



CITY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Thomas M. Menino

BOSTON ARTS FESTIVAL 2004
CALL TO ARTISTS AND CRAFTSPEOPLE

Deadline: 5pm Tuesday, July 06 2004

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

Mayor Thomas M. Menino and the **City of Boston** are delighted to announce the **Boston Arts Festival 2004**. Presented by **JPMorgan Chase and Brown & Company**, the Festival will showcase Boston's best visual and performing artists.

Based upon last year's highly successful one-day event the 2004 festival has been expanded to take place on Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12 at the highly accessible Christopher Columbus Park on Boston's waterfront.

Under protective cover, over 80 juried Boston artists and craftspeople will exhibit and sell original works of art offering a preview of the upcoming Open Studios Series.

Performance areas will feature approximately 20 acts, which will showcase music, theater, dance, and family friendly activities that reflect Boston's extraordinary cultural life and rich diversity.

The Festival is a production of the Mayor's Office of Arts and Cultural Development. Our partner is *Boston* magazine.

DATE

Saturday, September 11 & Sunday, September 12, 11am- 6pm

Saturday will contain an art exhibit and a minimal performance program. Sunday will contain an art exhibit and a full performance program.

WHERE

Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park, Boston, MA which is near Faneuil Hall, along Boston Harbor.

DEADLINES

5pm Tuesday, July 06 2004 Application and Slides due

Accepted applicants will be listed in the September issue of *Boston* magazine. Late applications will be accepted depending on space availability, but will not be included in the *Boston* magazine listing.



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APPLICATION AND SLIDES

Submit 5 slides representative of your work. Slides must be 2" x 2", including the mount. On the front of the slide print your name, title, medium, size, date, an arrow indicating the top, and the number that corresponds to the description on the application form. Photographs and electronic images cannot be accepted.

EXHIBITION SPACE

A covered 10' x 10' space, with a table and two chairs, will be assigned to each artist. Additional displays or equipment is the artist's responsibility. Artists will be responsible for transporting, installing, and displaying their work. Spaces will be assigned in mid-August. Long-term parking is not available.

EXHIBITION FEE

There will be a **\$20 exhibition fee per day** for accepted artists. If this fee is an impediment to artist participation the Office of Arts and Culture Development will consider waiving it.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Preference will be given to Boston artists and to artists with studios located in Boston. Preference will be given to artists who can exhibit both days but all applications will be considered and some exceptions may be made. Applicants will be juried by slides. Acceptance will be determined by quality, variety of artistic disciplines, and appropriateness for the market.

Accepted artists must be in attendance for the duration of the Festival. Representatives or agents selling the work are not allowed. Artists will retain all proceeds from the sale of their work, and are responsible for collecting sales tax. The staff of the Festival reserves the right to reject any work that is not representative of the slides submitted.

JURORS

Camilo Alvarez	Co- Director, Samson Projects, a new galley in Boston's South End
Joanna Soltan	Curator, School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Judith Tannenbaum	Curator of Contemporary Art, Rhode Island School of Design Museum

PUBLICITY

Boston magazine will publish a four-color page insert in the September issue. The insert will include listings of all artists, performance schedules, and editorial text on artists and performers.

LIABILITY

The Boston Arts Festival 2004 will provide security from setup to strike. Artists will exhibit and sell their work at their own risk. The City of Boston is not responsible for damage, theft, or loss of artwork.



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CHECKLIST

Incomplete entries will not be processed.

- ☐ **Completed application form**
- ☐ **Five slides with your name, title, medium, size, slide number, and arrow indicating the top**
- ☐ **SASE – Self-addressed stamped envelope (\$.55) for the return of your materials**
- ☐ **Indication of availability for Sept. 11 & 12 (on application form)**



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APPLICATION FORM

OFFICIAL USE

Carousel:

Slot:

Please complete this form and mail to the following address:

Mayor's Office of Arts & Cultural Development
BOSTON ARTS FESTIVAL 2004
Room 802
Boston City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

P: 617-635-3911

F: 617-635-4428

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Media categories include paintings, drawings, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, fiber, glass, woodwork, mixed media, and photography.

Please print clearly

Availability: Sat 9/11 €

Sun 9/12 €

Media category (see above) _____

Price range of your work _____

☐ I need a table.

☐ I need chairs.

☐ I don't need a table.

☐ I don't need chairs.

SLIDE LISTING

Please print name and corresponding slide number on each slide. Descriptions will be used for publicity.

Your last name _____

SLIDE #1

Title _____

Medium _____ Size _____

Description _____

SLIDE #2

Title _____

Medium _____ Size _____

Description _____

SLIDE #3

Title _____

Medium _____ Size _____

Description _____

SLIDE #4

Title _____

Medium _____ Size _____

Description _____

SLIDE #5

Title _____

Medium _____ Size _____

Description _____



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